Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 17 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 18 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 16 Jan 2024 at 15:05

Confidence: High for overall weather story, moderate for precipitation detail.

Headline for Wednesday 17 Jan 2024: A cloudy start to the day but becoming sunny later, staying dry.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 17 Jan 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	30%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Jan 2024

Weather: Cloudy through the overnight period with low cloud pushing southwards, this brings a low chance of the odd wintry shower. Low cloud clearing during the early part of the morning, with high cloud clearing soon after. Dry and sunny for the rest of the day, with clear skies continuing into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%, temporarily 30% during the overnight period

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m during the latter part of the overnight period, soon clearing. Mainly good visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/15 SW	7/10 SW	11/15 NE	15/21 NE	16/21 NE	15/21 NE	13/19 N	10/15 N	9/12 N
300	7/16 SW	4/8 SW	4/10 NE	6/15 NE	9/17 NE	8/16 NE	5/12 NE	3/9 N	3/6 W
Valley	6/16 SW	3/8 SW	3/8 NE	5/14 NE	8/16 NE	7/16 NE	4/11 NE	3/8 NW	4/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-6	-1/-5	-2/-7	-3/-10	-3/-9	-2/-9	-5/-11	-5/-11	-5/-10
300	1/-3	0/-2	-0/-2	-1/-4	0/-4	0/-4	-4/-7	-4/-7	-4/-6
Valley	1/-2	0/-2	0/-2	-0/-3	1/-2	1/-3	-4/-6	-4/-7	-4/-6
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	200m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling very cold, be prepared with appropriate layers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 16 Jan 2024	0mm	0.2mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 18 Jan 2024

Weather: Clear skies continuing overnight into Thursday with a good deal of sunshine through the day. Some patchy cloud perhaps affecting the west during the afternoon with the chance of the odd light wintry shower. Clear skies during the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwest 10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Few or scattered cloud base 500-700m possible in the west for a time during the afternoon. Visibility mainly good.

Temperature:
Valleys: Minus 3 rising to plus 3 Celsius
At 600m: Minus 5 rising to minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 0m rising to 200m during the afternoon

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